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In re Application	David W. Johnson )	Examiner:	Sandra M. Rayford
Serial No:	09/334,054 )	Art Unit:	1772
Filed:	June 15, 1999 )	Deposit Acct. No:	04-1403
Title: Elastomeric Article With Fine Colloidal Silica Surface Treatment And Its Preparation )		Confirm. No:	4885
		Customer No:	22827

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.